

to the State Legislature. County school superintendents who served during the period before appointments were made by the Board of Education included Attewell Wootton Sr., Orson Ryan and D. A. Broadbent.

The name most prominently included in the Wasatch County Commission during the years has been that of Guy E. Coleman, who retired at the end of 1960 after more than 30 years as a commissioner. His record was the longest period of service as a county commissioner of anyone in the state of Utah.

As a tribute to his years of service, Mr. Coleman was presented the Mark Tuttle Award for outstanding county leadership during 1960. The award was given at the annual convention of the Utah Association of County Officials held in Salt Lake City in January, 1961.

Of his many accomplishments as a commissioner for 30 years and head of the commission for 20 of those years, Mr. Coleman took most pride in keeping the county debt free, especially during the difficult depression years, and still being able to carry out construction and public works projects as they were needed.

Other county commissioners or officers who have given long years of service include Jesse Nelson, 18 years and E. J. Cummings 10 years; Guy Duke, county assessor for 39 years and still serving in 1961; John M. Ritchie and Alfred Sharp, county clerk, 30 years.

Service from the federal and state governments has been evident in the county through programs of the Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture and home economics. The program, administered in Wasatch County through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Utah State University and the Wasatch County Commission, aims at helping people solve problems they encounter in agriculture, home economics, community improvements and civil defense.

Major areas of emphasis include efficiency in agricultural production, efficiency in marketing, distribution and utilization, conservation development and use of natural resources, management on the farm and in the home, family living, youth development which includes the 4-H program, leadership development, community improvement and resource development and an active public affairs program.

Officers of the Extension Service work with farm families and non-farm families alike, with rural and urban residents, farm organizations as well as individuals, and organizations that purchase, process and distribute farm produce. They also work with groups providing information, services or supplies to farm people.

The Cooperative Extension Service began in Wasatch County in September, 1917, when E. R. Price was appointed county agricultural agent. He served until June, 1925, and was succeeded by Lyman H. Rich, who worked in the county until November 30, 1930. Other county agents and their periods of service include Russell Keetch, November 30, 1930, to November 30, 1935; J. M. Peterson, December 1, 1935 to November